EV 132184776 US



VIB-08 RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Neirynck et al.

Application No.

09/498,046

Confirmation No.:

8244

Filed

: February 4, 2000

For

IMMUNOPROTECTIVE INFLUENZA ANTIGEN AND

ITS USE IN VACCINATION

Group Art Unit

1648

Examiner

Shanon A. Foley

New York, New York 10020 October 15, 2004

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief. With the extension, the deadline to respond is October 15, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension of time. The Director is authorized to charge any additional extension of time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

Ting LP (Reg. No. 42,800)

Attorney for Applicants c/o FISH & NEAVE LLP

Customer No. 1473

1251 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020-1104

Tel.: (212) 596-9000 Fax.: (212) 596-9090